

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method comprising:

- 2 requesting a first deferred procedure call for a first interrupt event;
- 3 requesting at least one other deferred procedure call for a second interrupt event;
- 4 assigning the first deferred procedure call and the at least one other deferred procedure
- 5 call to a resource;
- 6 processing the first interrupt event with the first deferred procedure call; and
- 7 processing the second interrupt event with the at least one other deferred procedure call.

2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

- 2 assigning the first deferred procedure call and the at least one other deferred procedure
- 3 call to a resource comprising a processor exhibiting a single thread of execution;
- 4 and
- 5 executing the first deferred procedure call and the at least one other deferred procedure
- 6 call on the single thread.

3. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

- 2 assigning the first deferred procedure call and the at least one other deferred procedure
- 3 call to a resource comprising a processor exhibiting a plurality of threads; and
- 4 executing the first deferred procedure call on one thread of the plurality of threads while
- 5 executing the at least one other deferred procedure call on another thread of the
- 6 plurality of threads.

1 4. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
2 assigning the first deferred procedure call to a resource comprising a first thread of a
3 processor;
4 assigning the at least one other deferred procedure call to a resource comprising a second
5 thread of the processor; and
6 executing the first deferred procedure call on the first thread while executing the at least
7 one other deferred procedure call on the second thread.

1 5. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
2 assigning the first deferred procedure call and the at least one other deferred procedure
3 call to a resource comprising a multi-processor system; and
4 executing the first deferred procedure call on one processor of the multi-processor system
5 while executing the at least one other deferred procedure call on another processor
6 of the multi-processor system.

1 6. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
2 assigning the first deferred procedure call to a resource comprising a first processor;
3 assigning the at least one other deferred procedure call to a resource comprising a second
4 processor; and
5 executing the first deferred procedure call on the first processor while executing the at
6 least one other deferred procedure call on the second processor.

1 7. The method of claim 1, further comprising processing another interrupt
2 event with one of the first deferred procedure call and the at least one other deferred
3 procedure call.

1 8. A method comprising:
2 requesting a first deferred procedure call for a first interrupt event;
3 requesting at least one other deferred procedure call for a second interrupt event; and
4 processing the first interrupt event with the first deferred procedure call while processing
5 the second interrupt event with the at least one other deferred procedure call.

1 9. The method of claim 8, further comprising:
2 executing the first deferred procedure call on a first thread of a processor; and
3 executing the at least one other deferred procedure call on a second thread of the
4 processor.

1 10. The method of claim 8, further comprising:
2 executing the first deferred procedure call on a first processor; and
3 executing the at least one other deferred procedure call on a second processor.

1 11. The method of claim 8, further comprising processing another interrupt
2 event with one of the first deferred procedure call and the at least one other deferred
3 procedure call.

1 12. A driver comprising:
2 an interrupt handler to identify interrupt events; and
3 at least two deferred procedure calls, each of the at least two deferred procedure calls to
4 process at least one of the interrupt events.

1 13. The driver of claim 12, the interrupt handler to assign the at least two
2 deferred procedure calls to a resource for execution.

1 14. The driver of claim 12, the interrupt handler to assign one of the at least
2 two deferred procedure calls to a first resource for execution and another of the at least
3 two deferred procedure calls to a second resource for execution.

1 15. A computer system comprising:
2 a driver stored in a memory of the computer system, the driver including
3 an interrupt handler to identify interrupt events; and
4 at least two deferred procedure calls, each of the at least two deferred procedure
5 calls to process at least one of the interrupt events.
6 and
7 a processor to execute the at least two deferred procedure calls.

1 16. The computer system of claim 15, the interrupt handler to assign the at
2 least two deferred procedure calls to a single thread exhibited by the processor for
3 execution.

1 17. The computer system of claim 15, the interrupt handler to assign a first of
2 the at least two deferred procedure calls to one thread of the processor and another of the
3 at least two deferred procedure calls to a second thread of the processor for execution.

1 18. The computer system of claim 15, the interrupt handler to assign one of
2 the at least two deferred procedure calls to the processor and another of the at least two
3 deferred procedure calls to a second processor for execution.

1 19. The computer system of claim 15, further comprising at least one
2 peripheral device, the interrupt events associated with the at least one peripheral device.

1 20. An article of manufacture comprising:
2 a machine accessible medium, the machine accessible medium providing instructions
3 that, when executed by a machine, cause the machine to:
4 request a first deferred procedure call for a first interrupt event;
5 request at least one other deferred procedure call for a second interrupt event;
6 assign the first deferred procedure call and the at least one other deferred
7 procedure call to a resource;
8 process the first interrupt event with the first deferred procedure call; and
9 process the second interrupt event with the at least one other deferred procedure
10 call.

1 21. The article of claim 20, wherein the instructions, when executed, further
2 cause the machine to:
3 assign the first deferred procedure call and the at least one other deferred procedure call
4 to a resource comprising a processor exhibiting a single thread of execution; and
5 execute the first deferred procedure call and the at least one other deferred procedure call
6 on the single thread.

1 22. The article of claim 20, wherein the instructions, when executed, further
2 cause the machine to:
3 assign the first deferred procedure call and the at least one other deferred procedure call
4 to a resource comprising a processor exhibiting a plurality of threads; and
5 execute the first deferred procedure call on one thread of the plurality of threads while
6 executing the at least one other deferred procedure call on another thread of the
7 plurality of threads.

1 23. The article of claim 20, wherein the instructions, when executed, further
2 cause the machine to:
3 assign the first deferred procedure call to a resource comprising a first thread of a
4 processor;
5 assign the at least one other deferred procedure call to a resource comprising a second
6 thread of the processor; and
7 execute the first deferred procedure call on the first thread while executing the at least
8 one other deferred procedure call on the second thread thread.

1 24. The article of claim 20, wherein the instructions, when executed, further
2 cause the machine to:
3 assign the first deferred procedure call and the at least one other deferred procedure call
4 to a resource comprising a multi-processor system; and
5 execute the first deferred procedure call on one processor of the multi-processor system
6 while executing the at least one other deferred procedure call on another processor
7 of the multi-processor system.

1 25. The article of claim 20, wherein the instructions, when executed, further
2 cause the machine to:
3 assign the first deferred procedure call to a resource comprising a first processor;
4 assign the at least one other deferred procedure call to a resource comprising a second
5 processor; and
6 execute the first deferred procedure call on the first processor while executing the at least
7 one other deferred procedure call on the second processor.

1 26. The article of claim 20, wherein the instructions, when executed, further
2 cause the machine to process another interrupt event with one of the first deferred
3 procedure call and the at least one other deferred procedure call.

1 27. An article of manufacture comprising:
2 a machine accessible medium, the machine accessible medium providing instructions
3 that, when executed by a machine, cause the machine to:
4 request a first deferred procedure call for a first interrupt event;
5 request at least one other deferred procedure call for a second interrupt event; and
6 process the first interrupt event with the first deferred procedure call while
7 processing the second interrupt event with the at least one other deferred
8 procedure call.

1 28. The article of claim 27, wherein the instructions, when executed, further
2 cause the machine to:
3 execute the first deferred procedure call on a first thread of a processor; and
4 execute the at least one other deferred procedure call on a second thread of the processor.

1 29. The article of claim 27, wherein the instructions, when executed, further
2 cause the machine to:
3 execute the first deferred procedure call on a first processor; and
4 execute the at least one other deferred procedure call on a second processor.

1 30. The article of claim 27, wherein the instructions, when executed, further
2 cause the machine to process another interrupt event with one of the first deferred
3 procedure call and the at least one other deferred procedure call.

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